

PRESIDENT: Next on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move...Senator, I assume I am to treat this as to strike each one of the sections in the exclusion section. Is that...Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to divide the question with regard to the DeCamp exclusions.

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the DeCamp amendment. (Read Chambers amendment found on page 2411 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Five items? Motion has been made. Senator Chambers, you are recognized for ten minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this won't take ten minutes. Senator DeCamp and I have talked about it. Some of these items are worthy of individual discussion, in my opinion. The Clerk looked a little incredulous when he read one of the items. Here is one thing you are exempting from cuts, protection of people and property. What are you talking about? That is something you didn't want discussed. You didn't want anybody to have to justify an \$8,546,999 amount for protection of people and property. Which people in which circumstances and what property under what conditions? But that would all be exempted. Then criminal investigations. That has a sound to it that would make you vote on it at first blush, but there could be things included in money in that area that could be cut two percent, just like any of these other programs. So the four things that would be removed, and Senator DeCamp can tell you whether or not he agreed, he did up there, but he can tell you. The Governor's Emergency Fund; military tuition assistance; operations, all institutions; criminal investigations; protection of people and property. And then if those things are felt worthy of exemption, whatever they are, there will be an attempt to put them back in so that they will not be cut. I am taking all of them as a package instead of one at a time. There will not be a division of the question now for each item to be taken separately and voted on. The ones that I have a concern about I have listed. And Senator DeCamp can address it further to say what his position is on